

## Rombough, Kyrik

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**From:** Smith, Kim  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 3:00 PM  
**To:** Rombough, Kyrik  
**Cc:** Gustafson, Brian; Walsh, Brian  
**Subject:** FW: Health Assessment

Kyrik,

Looks like this is more for you than Brian Walsh.

Kim

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Walsh, Brian  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 2:58 PM  
**To:** Smith, Kim  
**Cc:** Walsh, Brian  
**Subject:** FW: Health Assessment

Kim - I received the email below and a phone message concerning the Hyperion project and I'm not sure who the most appropriate person to respond is (Brian G?). Could you forward this to the most appropriate person?

Thanks,  
Brian

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Thomas Ronan [mailto:tronan1@nd.edu]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 2:53 PM  
**To:** Walsh, Brian  
**Subject:** Health Assessment

Dear Mr. Walsh,

My name Tom Ronan, and I left you a message on your machine earlier. I am contacting you because I had some questions pertaining to the permit approval process in South Dakota. My main question is that I was wondering whether or not South Dakota requires human health risk assessments be included within the permit application?

My following questions are related the the Hyperion project specifically. My main concern is that independent of state law, NEPA requires (among other things) that risk assessments contain distributive impacts and risk/benefit analysis to the surrounding community. I have extensively searched <<http://www.state.sd.us/denr/hyperion.htm>> and have found nothing of the sort. I found one article pertaining to increase in cancer occurrence, but specifically have not found anything pertaining to health risk within the preconstruction permit itself.

I guess my main two requests are as follows:  
Do you know whether SD requires a human health risk assessments in permit applications?  
Do you know of a complete health risk report compiled by Hyperion?

Thank you for your time,  
Tom Ronan